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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20237

Sir:


Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert the following:

This is a Continuation of International Application PCT/FI99/00926 filed on November 5, 1999 which designated the U.S.

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